

The Gordon House in
The Oregon Garden

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A GROWING ATTRACTION AT THE OREGON GARDEN

- This is the only home in Oregon designed by legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright.
- It is the only Wright-designed home in the northwest open to the public.
- Originally built for Conrad and Evelyn Gordon in 1964, it was saved from demolition and moved, piece by piece, from Wilsonville to The Oregon Garden in 2001.
- Much has been accomplished. Much more needs to be done.
- The Gordon House Conservancy begins a concerted effort to raise funds necessary to finish projects which will enhance visitor experience, pay for restoration and assure preservation.
- The Wright Cornerstone Society is a very special group, formed to take responsibility for The Gordon House. While we will happily accept contributions of any amount, entry into the Cornerstone Society is \$1,000.

WRIGHT CORNERSTONE SOCIETY MEMBERS ENJOY THESE BENEFITS:

- Free use of the Gordon House for an event of your choosing.
- Permanent and prominent name recognition at the site.
- Invitations to special events.
- Recognition in the coming-soon Gordon House internet/email newsletter.
- The contribution is tax deductible. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization of the IRS code. ID: 93-1310134.

Gordon House Facts

- Over 40,000 visitors since opening in mid-2002. The numbers are growing and we expect another 50,000 visitors through 2005.
- The Gordon House has been preserved in a grove of mature oak trees, continuing Wright's tradition of creating a relationship between the built and natural environment.
- This is a project of continuing preservation. "A home reflects the people in it—all of the visitors and volunteer docents—for generations to come."

SPECIFIC NEEDS

Restoration of siding and interior wood.

- Portions of the house are cedar in a stepped board-and-batten pattern, unique to Wright's design. Due to exposure and lack of treatment, the cedar is marred and rotting in some places. There is a critical need to restore both exterior and interior wood finishes—especially when considering the close scrutiny the home now receives as a museum.

Tiling in bathrooms.

- While approximately 70% of the house was saved in deconstruction and rebuilding, most of the tiles in the bathrooms could not be saved. Reproducing the tile has required extensive research and reproduction "strike offs" since the original tile is no longer produced. Restoring the bathrooms will complete an obviously important part of the Gordon home.

Replacing the driveway.

- The present gravel driveway detracts from the house; it requires constant maintenance. Gravel and dirt is tracked into the house.
- The footprint of a new driveway would be true to the original.

BUILDING A MAINTENANCE ENDOWMENT.

- Maintaining the home will be an ongoing responsibility.

